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DETAILED ACTION

Acknowledgements

The Examiner acknowledges the appeal brief filed 06/07/2007 in which claims 142, 143 and 147 are appealed and/or argued. Currently claims 139-154 are pending for appeal.

Discussion

Appellant is requested to submit a paper entry as required by the administrative remand filed 6/18/2009. Currently claims 139-154 are pending in the application, while only claims 142, 143 and 147 are appealed and/or argued. Appellant is required to submit an amended claim set cancelling claims 139-141, 144-146 and 148-154 and amending claims 142, 143 and 147 into independent form as stated in the administrative remand.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher D. Koharski whose telephone number is 571-272-7230. The examiner can normally be reached on 5:30am to 2:00pm EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nick Lucchesi can be reached on 571-272-4977. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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